

THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. J. H. Linn, of the Methodist Church.

MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that they had passed bills of the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Southwestern Railroad Company.
An act to incorporate the Louisville Tobacco and Cotton Warehouse Company.
An act to amend an act to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Paris.

An act for the benefit of William Ward, Jailor of Morgan county.
An act to incorporate Pope Lodge, No. 69, I. O. O. F., at La Grange.

An act for the benefit of Taylor and Eidsen.
An act for the erection of an additional Justice District, in Todd county.

An act to change the voting place in District No. 3, in Todd county.
An act to incorporate Swigert Chapter, No. 47, of Royal Arch Masons.

An act to incorporate Cadiz Lodge, No. 121, of Free and Accepted Masons.
An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Monticello.

PETITIONS IN AID OF COLONIZATION.

Petitions were presented by Mr. DeCOURCY, from sundry citizens of Kenton county; Mr. WOODSON, sundry citizens of Franklin county; Mr. McFARLAND, sundry citizens of Daviess county; and Mr. CALDWELL, sundry citizens of Adair county, praying an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for five years to aid in colonizing the free blacks in this State.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Were presented and appropriately referred, by Messrs. FARLOW, CANNINGHAM, ELLIS, WOODSON, HOWELL, WARDWORTH, BLAIN, and WEIS a remonstrance.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Senate took up the unfinished report of yesterday, being a bill reported by the Judiciary committee, to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Louisville Gas and Water Company.

[Under the charter as it now stands, the company are entitled to banking privileges except so far as the issuing of bank notes are concerned; the amendment (at the request of the company) proposes to take that privilege from them.]

The question pending was upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. HOLSON, which is as follows:

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed as to release said company from the payment of any tax or bonds, now or hereafter payable to the Commonwealth, for any purpose whatever.

After some remarks from Messrs. WOLFE, DeCOURCY, RADLEY, BULLOCK and HOLSON, the question was taken upon the adoption of the amendment, and it was rejected, and the bill passed.

Mr. SPENCER—Judiciary—A bill from the E. K. to establish a Police Judge, &c., in Barbourville.

Mr. COBB moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was adopted.

Mr. BULLOCK—Judiciary—A bill from the H. R. for the benefit of Lewis Rigby, of Lawrence county, passed.

Mr. MACHEN—Judiciary—A bill from the H. R. to permit the personal representatives of non-resident decedents to sue in this State: ordered to be printed, and made the special order for next Monday.

Same—A bill from the H. R. to authorize the Trustees of Bradfordsville to construct sidewalks in said town: passed.

Same—A bill from the H. R. allowing the County Court of Boone to anticipate and provide for the expenses of said county: passed.

Mr. HAY—Internal Improvement—A bill from the H. R. to amend the charter of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company: before any vote was taken, the SPEAKER announced the

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Senate took up for consideration a bill to extend the term of the Court of Appeals, to change the time of holding the same, and to increase the salaries of the judges of said Court.

Said bill reads as follows:
1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That the Court of Appeals shall hereafter annually hold two terms, commencing on the first Monday in April and October, and shall sit six judicial days at each term, and longer if the business require it: *Provided*, that the next April term of said court shall continue only four judicial days; all terms of said court, shall after the next April term continue six judicial days.

2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Judges of the Court of Appeals shall each hereafter receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

3. All acts and parts of acts coming within the purview of this act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. WOLFE advocated the passage of the bill and its length.

Mr. HOGAN moved to amend the bill by striking out \$2,500 and inserting \$2,000.

Messrs. HOGAN, HOLSON and CONKLIN advocated, and Messrs. HARRIS, WADSWORTH, CAVAN and HARDIN, opposed the amendment, and the further action on the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr. GRAVES, Assistant Secretary of State, nominating sundry persons for Notary Publics: said nominations were confirmed.

BILLS FROM THE H. R.

An act for the benefit of Robert Thompson: passed.

An act for the benefit of George May, of Hardin county: passed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. CAVAN offered the following joint resolution, viz:

Whereas, Benjamin Selby, Esq., State Librarian, has tendered his resignation of the office, and it is deemed advisable that another Librarian be chosen at an earlier period than that named for the election of Public Officers—therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the office of State Librarian be now declared vacant, and that an election to fill it shall be held by the two houses on the 27th day of January, 1854.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF INT. IMP.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate the response of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement to a resolution of the Senate in relation to the Louisville and Salt river Turnpike road.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 1854.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. LANCASTER, of the Catholic Church.

MOTION.

On motion of Mr. EVE, a message was sent the Senate, asking leave to withdraw a H. R. bill for the benefit of George Hurd, Executor of John Hurd, dec'd., (a mistake having occurred in one of the names used.) After a short time the bill was returned, taken up by this House, and amended on motion of Mr. EVE.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. L. M. WILSON, (2) ENGLEMAN, ANDERSON, HARDING, SIMMONS, (2) T. L. JONES, GIFFIN, RODES (2) BUSH, GOGGIN, COFF-

FER, KENNEDY, SILVERTOOTH, (2) HAGER, (2) HAUSER, GEIGER, and a remonstrance by Mr. L. M. WILSON—all of which were appropriately referred.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODSON, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill for the benefit of William Johnson, Sheriff of Laurel county: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of John A. Burton: passed.

Same—A bill for the benefit of Robert C. McKee: passed.

A majority of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Shelby, to be detached from said county, and added to the county of Henry, reported the same back to the House, with a resolution that said petition be rejected: adopted.

A majority of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Nelson county, praying to be attached to the county of Spencer, reported a bill in accordance therewith.

Mr. HUSTON offered a substitute to the bill, and remarked that upon it all parties could unite. It would very materially allay the excitement which had existed for years past in reference to the question under consideration—and in order to effect such end, he moved the recom-mendation of the bill and substitute to the committee.

Mr. A. C. WILSON opposed the motion, and opposed the bill and substitute. A very large majority of the citizens of his county were adverse to the separation—no necessity existed for it, at least, no such necessity as called for the interposition of the Legislature. He hoped that the bill would not be recommitted, but that action, one way or the other, should be immediately taken.

Mr. H's motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 11 o'clock, the House resumed the consideration of the bill for the benefit of Distillers.

[The bill proposes to repeal all laws requiring distillers of ardent spirits to pay a license, and the privilege of selling the same, and all laws then to sell, without license, liquors of their own manufacture, in quantities not less than a quart, and not to be drunk on the premises.]

The question was then taken upon the passage of the bill, and it resulted thus: yeas, 65; nays, 31.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled, an act to protect the rights of married women.

Ordered, That the bill and amendment be printed, and referred to the committee of the whole for the 30th instant.

Mr. PORTER, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to amend the law in relation to the change of venue in criminal cases.

[The bill is as follows:
The question pending on the Judiciary committee is pending in any Court in this Commonwealth, the Judge thereof, upon application being made by the defendant by petition in writing, verified by his or her affidavit, and it appearing upon the hearing of the evidence that there is such a popular prejudice against the defendant as would endanger a fair and impartial trial in the county where the prosecution is pending, may order the trial to be had in an adjoining county in the same judicial district to which there is no valid objection; but if such objection exists, then the trial may be ordered to be had in an adjoining county out of the district. The attorney for the Commonwealth, or in his absence, the attorney for the county, must have reasonable notice in writing of such application.]

Mr. BUSH moved the following as a substitute for the bill, viz:

That hereafter the Circuit Judges of this Commonwealth shall have and exercise their best discretion on motions or applications for change of venue in criminal cases as provided by law, and that the Commonwealth's Attorneys may introduce counter evidence before the court on the hearing of the motion or application for the change of venue.

After some discussion, in which Messrs. BATES, HANSON, REASON, M. C. JOHNSON, BUSH, and W. ALEXANDER participated.

On motion of Mr. BOYD, the bill and substitute was committed to the committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. HAUSER, from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill for the benefit of George May, of Hardin county: passed.

Mr. PORTER, from same committee—A bill to amend the 34th chapter of Revised Statutes, title "Escheats or Escheators."

[The bill authorizes the Auditor of Public Accounts and Attorney General, to employ counsel to prosecute and recover, or to aid in the prosecution or recovery of any escheated property in this Commonwealth, upon such terms and for such compensation as they may deem proper or just.]

Mr. BATES opposed the bill.

Mr. PORTER advocated it.

The bill was rejected.

Same—A bill to amend the law in relation to the city of Frankfort. Consideration of it deferred.

LEAVE TO BRING IN A BILL.

Was asked, and obtained by Mr. T. ALEXANDER, to amend the law in relation to trials for divorce cases.

BLIND INSTITUTION.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.

[The bill provided for an appropriation of \$25,000 to said Institution to assist in the completion of a building now in progress of construction for the accommodation of the pupils.]

Mr. GEIGER gave a history of the beginning and subsequent management of the Institution, and advocated the passage of the bill. After which

The question was taken upon the amendments of Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. SPEAKER (Wintersmith) and Mr. READ, which were adopted in the committee of the Whole.

The amendment of Mr. A. was adopted by the House, and the amendments of Mr. SPEAKER and Mr. R. were rejected.

[They were rejected at the request of the movers themselves, that an additional section might be added to the bill, which would embrace them both.]

Mr. READ moved to add the following as an additional section to the bill:

Any surplus of the above appropriation is to be paid as may enable the Board of Visitors to complete the buildings, and necessary enclosures of the grounds and to construct proper fixtures for the comfort of the establishment, and it shall only be drawn from the Treasury in such sums as the Governor is satisfied are requisite in the progress of the work—and if all is not used for the completion of the work, then the Governor shall withhold the surplus.

The question being taken, the amendment of Mr. R. was adopted.

Mr. CRAVENS moved to strike out \$25,000 in the original bill, and insert \$12,000.

Upon that motion, remarks were made by Messrs. BATES, WILLINGHAM, WOODSON, and JOHNSTON, and CRAYEN'S. After which

Mr. ENGLEMAN moved the previous question, and the main question was ordered to be put.

Upon the third reading of the bill, the vote stood thus: yeas, 34; nays, 73.

The third reading being dispensed with, the bill passed: yeas, 81; nays, 17.

And then the House adjourned.

INDEPENDENCE, JAN. 20.

The Santa Fe mail arrived at noon to-day, making the trip in twenty days. Business was very dull. The Hon. Hugh N. Smith had recovered from his wounds. Kit Carson, Fletcher, and others, had just arrived from California.

A Mrs. Jane Wilson had been taken from the Comanche Indians, having been captured by them on her way to California from Texas. Her husband and others were killed. She reports that they have another white woman in captivity. Mrs. Wilson's sufferings are described as being very great and revolting.

The following which appeared sometime ago in the columns of a Kentucky cotemporary, is sent to us with a request to publish it in our columns. It certainly contains suggestions worthy the attention of the people of Kentucky at this time:

Louisville and Mississippi Railroad.

Editor Green River Whig:

Sir—You are aware that by an act of the last Congress, together with an act of the Legislature of Texas, public lands were appropriated for the construction of a Railroad from a point on the Mississippi river, near the mouth of the Ohio, through Missouri, Arkansas and Texas to the Rio Grande at the Western boundary of Texas which is within eight hundred miles of the Pacific Ocean. Beyond or west of the Rio Grande, the country was too new and unknown to enable Congress to judge as to the most advantageous and practicable route or point on the Pacific for the termination of that great National Road. Therefore they passed a bill appropriating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to have the survey made of different routes across our newly acquired territories that are between the Western boundary of the States and the Pacific.

The surveys will be completed for the next Congress, and all will now agree that the main trunk line of this National Road will be built from a point on the Mississippi, nearly opposite the mouth of the Ohio, through Texas to the Pacific.

I hope you will publish the article enclosed from the "New York Courier and Enquirer," from which (as also from the general tenor of the different Railroad journals in every part of the Union) it will be seen that the people of New York, also of the Northern and of the Southern States, now acknowledge the impracticability of building Railroads from St. Louis via the route proposed by Cols. Benton and Fremont.

All now advocate that the Railroads from St. Louis, from Memphis, from Vicksburg, and from New Orleans, shall pass across the State of Texas on this main trunk line, for the construction of which, from the mouth of the Ohio to New Mexico, the lands have already been appropriated.

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GREENWOOD
FEMALE SEMINARY

FRANKFORT, KY.

MRS. M. T. RUNYAN, Principal.
MISS M. G. BEHELOW, Assistant.

THE Eleventh Session of this School will commence on the second Monday in January, (Jan. 9, 1854.)

Terms per Session of 20 weeks.

Board, including washing, Fuel and Lights,	\$50 00
Primary Department,	10 00
Second Junior Department,	12 00
First Junior Department,	16 00
Senior Department,	20 00
Latin or French, each,	10 00
Drawing and Painting,	10 00
Music on the Piano or Guitar at Professor's prices	
Use Piano for practicing,	3 00
Stationary,	20 00

Plaid and ornamental needle work without charge.
No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted illness.

For further information, address the Principal
Frankfort, Dec. 28, 1853--tf

MISS BRAWNER'S SEMINARY.

THE Sixth Session of **Miss Brawner's Female Seminary** will open on Monday, January 2d, 1854.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Preparatory Department,	\$10 00
Junior Department,	15 00
Senior Department,	20 00
Stationary,	20 00
Music with use of instruments,	25 00

The French Language in the regular course, if desired
No extra charge for Drawing, Painting, or Embroidery

MISS A. L. BRAWNER, Frankfort.
Dec. 30, 1853—2m*

BELOLLINE COLLEGE.
THE second session of Rev. J. S. BRADDOCK'S FEMALE SCHOOL will open on Monday, the 9th of January, 1854.

Board and Tuition per Session of five months

Junior Class,	\$30 00
Senior Class,	10 00

J. S. BRADDOCK, PRINCIPAL.

Dec. 19, 1853—wid.

FORT FORT HIGH SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
UNDER THE CHARGE OF
MISS H. M. BROWN AND MRS. F. E. ZERRIANT.

THE ELEVENTH Session will commence on the 12th of September in the large brick building in South Fort, known as the Theobalds property.

A preparatory department, under the care of a lady, in every respect competent, has been added, to the school.

Terms per Session of 20 Weeks.

Preparatory department	\$12 and \$15 00
Junior,	15 00
Senior,	20 00

Nextra charge for Latin, 10 00
German, French, and Italian, each, 10 00
Drawing, 10 00
Painting, and painting on velvet, with use of models, 25 00

Instruction on the Piano, Harp, and Guitar, 12 00
Use of Instruments, 3 00

By request, a few little boys will be received into the preparatory department with their sisters.

Board can be procured in a number of families at \$2.50 each week, no deduction made for absence except in case of sickness.

PERFUMERY
AND
FANCY ARTICLES
DR. MILLS

HAS just received the most elegant and extensive assortment of FINE PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES ever brought to Fort Snodgrass. The stock consists of

Hair Brushes of every style Fine Colognes.

Cloth Brushes,
Nail Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Extracts for flavoring,
Toilet Waters,
Fancy Soaps.

Bad Brushes,
 Powder Puffs,
 Dressing Combs,
 Puff Combs,
 Tucking Combs,
 Dressing Combs,
 Fine-Tooth Combs,
 Pocket Combs,
 Side Combs,
 India Rubber Combs,
 Wax Matches,
 Violin and Guitar Strings,
 Hair Oils,
 Lead Pencils,
 Pencil Pockets,
 Hair Pins,
 Dentrices,
 Cosmetics,
 Smelling Salts,
 Confections,
 Toilet Bottles,
 Note Paper,
 Envelopes,
 Sealing Wax,
 Amaranth,
 Satchets,
 Toilet Powders,
 Drawing Rayons,
 Curling Brushes,
 Pins and Needles.

The collection is large and varied, containing articles of every age and pattern. Among the extracts for the Handkerchief may be found the following:
 UPPER TEN,
 A new and fashionable perfume that cannot fail to please.
 Essence Boquet, Oriental Drops, Paire, Flowers, Boquet de Californie, Boquet de Arabie, Violet, Magnolia, Glandine, Asiatique, Flowers, and a very large number of others.
 [Nov. 11, 1853.]

BROADWAY HOTEL,
 Corner of Broadway and Short Streets,
 LEXINGTON, KY.
 J. R. DIDLAKE AND SAMUEL HALLEY,
 PROPRIETORS,
 RESPECTFULLY inform the traveling public that this large and conveniently arranged Hotel, after having undergone a thorough renovation, and been entirely refurnished, will now receive the company of transient and transient visitors. They are determined to spare neither trouble or expense in making this a first class hotel, and trust that their efforts will be appreciated by a due proportion of the public patronage. As they are desirous that the house shall speak for itself, they deem it unnecessary to make further promise.
 Lexington, Nov. 23, 1853.—Ch. Ob. & Rep. 35.

Louiville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort Railroad.


WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.
ON and after Tuesday, Nov. 1st, trains will leave Lon-

... arrive at Lexington daily (Sundays excepted,) as follows:
 Leave Louisville at 6 A. M., arrive at Frankfort at 9:30, and at Lexington at 11 A. M.
 Leave Louisville at 4:40 P. M., arrive at Frankfort at 6:20, and at Lexington at 8 P. M.
 Leave Lexington at 6 A. M., arrive at Frankfort at 7:50, and Louisville at 11:20 A. M.
 Leave Lexington at 2 P. M., arrive at Frankfort at 3:55, and Louisville at 7:30 P. M.

SAM. GILL,
 Supt. Lex. and Frank R. R.
 JAS. F. GAMBLE,
 Supt. Lou. and Frank. R. R.

Oct. 31.

Regular Cincinnati Packet.


 The fine Steamer *BELLE QUIGLEY*,
 Captain GEORGE W. TRIPLETT, master,
 will leave Liverpool for Cincinnati regularly hereafter, on Mondays and Fridays, at 9 A. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
 DEXON & GRAHAM, Agents,
 October 9, 1853.—11

On Consignment,

1 CASK Cashman's old Cognac Brandy;
 2 half pips Eugene Cognac Brandy;
 1 quarter pipe T. Bines' Cognac Brandy;
 which we will sell low, to close.
 August 19 GRAY & TODD

Flour! Flour!

10 EBELS Mackin's extra white Wheat Flour;
 20 bbls. Mackin's Mediterranean Flour;
 20 bbls. Steedman's extra Flour;
 10 bags buckwheat Flour;
 In store and for sale by
 MATCH 30. E. L. SAMUEL

Sundries.

BRANDY, Peaches, Apricots assorted Pickles, Brandy Cherries, Spice Oysters, Cove Oysters, and soft shell Almonds.—Received this-day and for sale at
 MATCH 18. 1853. PIERSON'S

First Principles,

HOUSE, Sign, and Ornamental painting, Graining &c., neatly done at moderate prices, umbrellas, trunks &c., lettered with dispatch.
 H. C. BANTA.
 Frankfort, Sept. 24th. 1852.

NICETIES.

10 BOXES M. R. Raisins;
 1 case extra Figs, small drums;
 1 bag soft shell Almonds;
 1 bbls large Peaches;
 2 boxes Lemons;
 2 boxes Macaroni;
 10 boxes Fine Apple Cheese;
 15 boxes English Diary and W. C. Cheese;
 12 bags Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour;
 1 box Citron;
 10 bbls fine Apples;
 20 bushels dried Peaches;
 20 bushels dried Apples;
 1 bbl Cranberries.
 Dec. 11. E. L. SAMUEL